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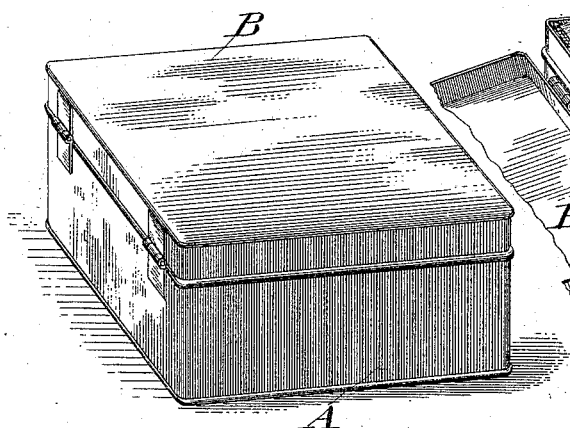
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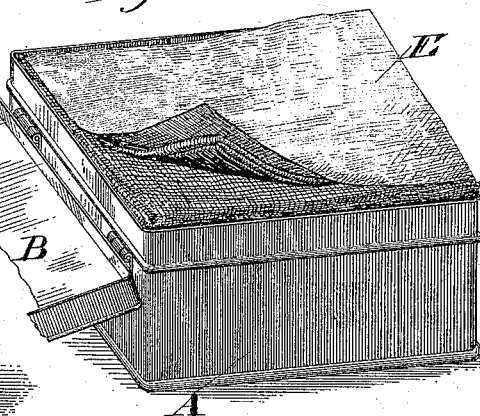
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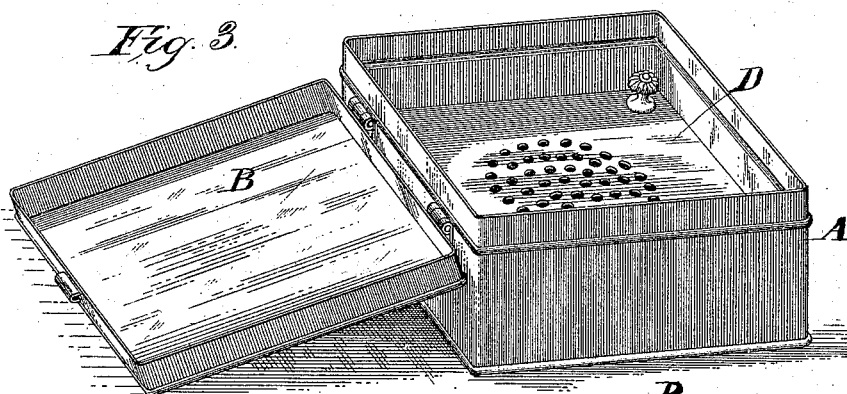
*Fig. 1.*



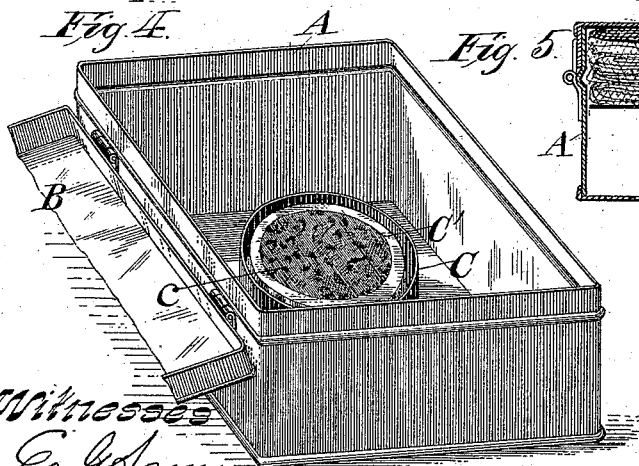
*Fig. 2.*



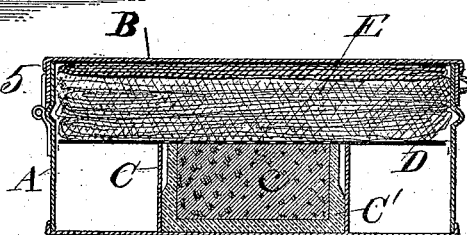
*Fig. 3.*



*Fig. 4.*



*Fig. 5.*



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## SURGICAL CASE.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, MAX F. W. OHLEMANN, of Milwaukee, in the county of Milwaukee, and in the State of Wisconsin, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Surgical Cases; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof.

My invention relates to the preparation of dressing for wounds; and it consists in a case for saturating the dressing with carbolic-acid vapor.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved case closed. Fig. 2 is a like view of the same open and filled. Fig. 3 is a like view without the dressing, showing the perforated tray for supporting the dressing. Fig. 4 is a like view with the tray removed, and Fig. 5 is a vertical central section.

A is the case proper, which may be of any suitable material.

B is the cover of the case, which should be adapted for being tightly closed.

C is a well or circular chamber for the reception of a cup, C', containing a sponge, c, which is to be saturated with carbolic acid, and over the well and cup is placed a tray, D,

having perforations that permit the fumes of the acid to rise and permeate the dressing E.

My device is principally designed for use in chests or cases containing all the articles necessary for the proper dressing of wounds incurred in workshops, and by means of it I can keep ready for instant use a constant supply of carbolized dressing without any appreciable waste of acid.

I do not confine myself to any particular size or shape of case, as these may be varied to suit the needs of the trade.

Having thus fully described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

In a case for surgeons' use, the combination of the box A, central circular well or chamber, C, cup C', saturated sponge c, perforated tray D, and dressing E, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I have hereunto set my hand, at Milwaukee, in the county of Milwaukee and State of Wisconsin, in the presence of two witnesses.

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